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SUBJECT: SUGGESTION BY CUBA THAT LOBSTER TAILS BE
BARTERED FOR MEXICAN PHARMACEUTICALS

REF: MEXICO 4515

AS EMBASSY INDICATED, IMPORT INTO US OF CUBAN LOBSTER TAILS
WOULD BE PROHIBITED WITHOUT TREASURY LICENSE UNDER CUBAN
ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS. TREASURY NOT RPT NOT
PREPARED LICENSE ANY TRANSACTION OF TYPE DESCRIBED IN
REFTEL UHLESS AND UNTIL US POLICY TOWARD CUBA IS
OFFICIALLY CHANGED. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO COMMENT ON
POSSIBILITY SUCH DEAL BEING FEASIBLE IN THE FUTURE.
MOREOVER, ANY SUCH COMMENT COULD ALSO RESULT IN UNFAIR
B&MPBITION
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE FOR MEXICAN FIRM OVER OTHER FIRMS.
DECISION WOULD DEPEND ON CHANGE IN US POLICY TOWARDS
CUBA. IF OAS SANCTIONS ARE LIFTED US WILL STUDY POLICY
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